

Oct 19, 1781

Cornwallis surrendered.

Sep 6, 1781

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New London

With a large British force, assisted by  
a fleet of 30 vessels, BENEDICT  
ARNOLD attacked and captured  
New London, on the coast of Connecticut  
and burned nearly all the wharves  
and stores.

Oct 19, 1781

British troops under Lord  
Cornwallis surrendered at  
Yorktown, Va., as the American  
Revolution neared its end.

Sept. 28, ~~1787~~ 1781

American forces in the Revolutionary War backed by a French fleet began their siege of Yorktown Heights, Va.

Sep 4, 1781

Los Angeles was founded by  
Spanish settlers.

Sept 6, 1781

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FORT GRISWOLD

Benedict Arnold in charge of an  
Army of British captured  
Fort Griswold, on the Thames R.  
in Conn. from the Americans.  
Colonel Ledger was killed as he  
was surrendering his sword.

May 12, 1781

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## FORT MOTTE

In order to maintain their hold on Charleston and Augusta, the British transformed the home of MRS. REBECCA MOTTE, just above the confluence of WATeree and Congaree Rivers, in South Carolina, into a Fort. On May 8, 1781 this post was besieged by the Americans led by MARION & LEE and on

May 12, 1781 the garrison of 150  
men surrendered.



Apr 23, 1781

## FORT WATSON

After the conflict at GUILFORD the Americans resolved to regain South Carolina. To this end Lee and Marion reunited their forces and on Apr. 15th laid siege to Fort Watson in Sumter Co. S.C. On Apr 23rd the Fort surrendered to the Americans.

Mar 1, 1781

The Continental Congress adopted  
the Articles of Confederation

June 26, 1781

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SPENCER'S ORDINARY

As a British foraging party was returning to Williamsburg, Va.

with a drove of cattle, they were met by the Americans, under Lieutenant Colonel Butler, at Spencer's Ordinary, between Williamsburg and James town. the conflict was indecisive, both sides claiming victory.

Mar. 13, 1781

The planet Uranus was discovered  
by Sir William Herschel

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## YORKTOWN

The American forces commanded by Washington and assisted by the French fleet surrounded Yorktown, at the mouth of the York river in Virginia, where Cornwallis was stationed with an English Army. The bombardment began on Oct. 6 and continued until the surrender.

of the British on Oct 19th. The sword of  
Cornwallis was sent to Lincoln  
and over 8,000 men became  
prisoners of War.